UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

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Case No. 06-cr-77-01-SM

Johnell Bennett

ORDER

Defendant Bennett's motion to continue the final pretrial conference and trial is granted (document 7). Trial has been rescheduled for the September 2006 trial period. Defendant Bennett shall file a waiver of speedy trial rights not later than June 2, 2006. On the filing of such waiver, his continuance shall be effective.

The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv), in that failure to grant a continuance would unreasonably deny defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence under the circumstances.

Final Pretrial Conference: August 29, 2006 at 3:00 p.m.

Jury Selection: September 6, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED.

Steven J. McAuliffe

Chief Judge

May 24, 2006

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US Probation US Marshal